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Application Number	09/387,135
Filing Date	August 21, 1999
First Named Inventor	Nicholas Cosford, et al.
Group Art Unit	1616
Examiner Name	F. Choi
Attorney Docket Number	SD1290

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (itemized)

v. ☒ Other References listed in Reply _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees**

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 04/21/2004 MAHME1 00000038 132755 09387135

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 770.00 DA

iii. ☐ Other _____

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114 AND
RESPONSE TO JANUARY 15, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 and is responsive to the Final Office Action in this application dated January 15, 2004. In view of the remarks contained herein, including numerous scientific journal articles, it is submitted that all pending claims are now allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.